

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 5. 1703

*Hague, August 10. By the Neutral Countries we have receiv'd the following Advices from Paris, printed.*

*Madrid, July 11.*

**T**HE Duke of Alba, who is appointed to go Ambassador to the Court of France, being ready to set out for Paris, is gone to Toledo to take his leave of the Queen Dowager, who receiv'd him very favourably, and presented him with her Picture set round with Diamonds. On the 30th of last Month two Couriers arriv'd from Lisbon, one dispatch'd from the Secretary of State, the other from the Cardinal d'Estrees; immediately a Report was spread, that a Treaty was concluded by the King of Portugal with the Emperor and his Allies; which Report was grounded on the Arrival of these 2 Couriers, and on Advice that great Preparations of War were making on the Frontiers of Portugal. We learn since that his Portuguese Majesty has nam'd 4 Governours of the Provinces which border on Spain, which are the Count of d'Alvor for the Country adjacent to Ciudad Rodrigo; the Marquess das Minas for the Province of Entre Duero and Minha on the Frontiers of Galicia; the Count de San Joam for the Frontier of Badajos; and the Count de San Vincente for Algarve. Mean time the Envoy of Portugal continues here, appears at Court, and in publick as usual. And the Ambassador of Spain does the like at Lisbon. However, since the Enemies make their Boast of a perfect Understanding between them and that Court, the King has given necessary Orders to oppose any Designs they may have. Part of the Regiments of the Queen and that of Asturias are marching to Estremadura; the two Regiments of Horse lately levied by the Principality of Catalonia are order'd hither, and will be sent whither the Service may require them; and the other Troops are dispos'd into several Quarters, in such manner that they can be drawn together at a short notice; They are exercis'd frequently, and there being among them a great number of Reform'd Officers and Soldiers that have formerly been in the Service, they promise well. 24 pieces of Cannon and 4800 Bullets are brought hither from Pampelona, to be sent to Badajos. Don Francisco de Cordova who serv'd in the Milaneze, and who was General of Estremadura, is made Commissary General of War; Don Francisco de Velasco formerly Viceroy of Catalonia, will command in Estremadura: The Post of Lieutenant General of the Horse of Andaluzia, vacant by the Death of Don Alonso de la Cerda, is given to Don Luis de Zuniga: The Places where the Enemy might attempt to make a Descent, are fortified and furnish'd with Troops. Letters from Lisbon, which came in yesterday, have brought no positive News, whether the Portuguese will continue the Peace or declare War: They inform us only, that the King of Portugal has given Commissions to 12 Captains of Horse, on Condition they will levy their Troops at their own Charge: And that there is a great Scarcity of Corn in Portugal, so that they cannot Store

any Magazines; but they are in hopes the Dutch and English will supply them sufficiently.

*From the Harlem Courant, dated August 11.*

*Lisbon, July 12.* The Secretary of the Imperial Ambassador, and one of the chief Gentlemen of the Amirante of Castille's Retinue, went in the last Packquet-Boat to England, from thence to go to the Imperial Court on a Secret Errand. The Preparations for War are continued, and his Majesty's Field-Equipage is getting ready. On the Arrival of an Exprels from Paris, the French Ambassador in an Audience he had soon after of the King, made pressing Instances to his Majesty, to declare where the Preparations of War that are making are to be employ'd, his Master being unwilling to think that they are intended against his Grandson the King of Spain. To this his Majesty was pleas'd to answer, That he always highly esteem'd the Friendship of the King of France, and wish'd it might continue long; but as for Philip the Vth his Majesty advis'd the Ambassador to ask him no Questions relating to him, for he would give him no Answer. From hence some People draw a Conclusion, that we shall not declare War against France, but against Spain only.

*Hague, August 10.* Monsieur d'Obdam presses the Commissioners appointed by the States to examine into his Affair, to pass their Judgment on it; and since nothing has been produc'd before them tending in the least to his Dishonour, to justify him fairly. He insists likewise on being restor'd to his Command. Some Deputies of the Allies and of the Enemy are met at Turnhout, where they are conferring about regulating Contributions; and also, 'tis said, about exchanging Prisoners.

*Falmouth, July 31.* Yesterday the Katharine of Middleburg sent in here a French Prize from Martinico: The same day a French Dogger was brought in here taken by 2 Dutch Privateers. And this day put in here a Swedish Vessel laden with Wine, &c. from St. Martins bound for Gottenburg, which the Officers of the Custom-house have seiz'd on Suspicion till she can clear her self. 3 Men of War as soon as the Wind presents, are ready to sail with the Tin-ships for London. The Pacquet-Boat is arriv'd from Lisbon in 19 days.

*London, August 4.* This Morning arriv'd an Exprels from Rear Admiral Dilkes, with an Account, that in ConquerRoad he met the Fleet of Ships which goes ordinarily every Year from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, and is call'd by the French the *Grande Partie*, convoy'd by 3 Men of War; of the Merchant Ships he took 15, and Sunk and destroy'd 17; and of the Men of War he burnt 2, and took the 3d; all which he has brought into Plymouth.

This Morning likewise came in a Mail from Lisbon, bringing Letters dated the 10th of last Month Old Stile, which advise, that the Fleet and Forces of the Allies are impatiently expected there, and that the Preparations for War are carry'd on very vigorously.

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My Lord Cheney is made Clerk of the Pipe-Office, in the Room of the Lord Robert Ruffel deceas'd.

My Lord Portmore, and Major General Windham, will go to Portugal to command the English Forces under Duke Schomberg, the first in quality of Lieutenant General, the latter in that of Major General.

The Cargo of the Sarah Galley which arriv'd yesterday in the River from China, but last from Holland.

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Tubs & Chests		Pieces.
Lacker'd Ware, Chests	Hannoes	1265
Fans, Sorts	Sattins	55
Pictures	Damasks	970
Quicksilver	Taffaties	345
Borax	Gorgorons	30
Tutenage	Pelongs	1418
Japan Copper	Gelongs	2289
Tea, Sorts	Pauches	1247
Raw Silk	Sorts	40

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An Attorney at Law, practicing for fundry Years last past in London, about 14 days hence will travel to the Kingdom of Ireland, on a Commission issuing out of the Honourable Court of Chancery; and proposes, God permitting, to return before next Michaelmas Term. If any persons have any manner of business to be transacted in that Kingdom, he will perform it with all possible Expedition, and on moderate Terms. Or (if required) give good Security for his Fidelity. Morning and Evening he is to be heard of at Mr. Butler's Chamber in Clifford's Inn, at Exchange time at Phil. Waite's the London Coffee-House behind the said Exchange; and in the Evening at Old Man's Coffee-House near White-hall.

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